

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A modular support system comprising

(A) a column,

(B) a cover disposed radially outward of a joining member;

(C) the joining member being disposed radially outward of the column, and
the joining member associating the cover with the column;

(D) wherein the modular support system is capable of concealing and
managing wires.

2. A modular support system comprising:

A joining member having an inner portion and an outer portion, the inner portion
designed to engage the column, the outer portion having an outer surface;

wherein the inner portion is capable of engaging a column;

the outer portion is capable of engaging a cover or a support unit,

the interior of the joining member is capable of accommodating wires.

3. A kit of parts comprising:

a column,

a joining member having an inner portion and an outer portion, the inner portion having a surface capable of mating with the column and the outer portion having a surface capable of mating with other components;

a support unit capable of being mounted on the joining member;

a bracket capable of supporting an accessory; and

a cover.